

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 v. ) ORDER  
 )  
 KATIE JEANNE JOHNSON, )  
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 Defendant. )  
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For the reasons stated in the Motion and discussed during the hearing, the undersigned is persuaded that, to the extent the Motion requests that Defendant remain at FMC Carswell pending receipt and review of the forthcoming psychological evaluation, it should be allowed. The undersigned also concludes that the issue of whether the competency hearing required by

18 U.S.C. §4241 should be conducted by video teleconference and, if so, what the particular arrangements for such a hearing would be, should be addressed further after the psychological report has been received and reviewed by the parties and the Court and it has been determined whether the competency hearing will be a contested proceeding.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. To the extent the Unopposed Motion to Delay Transport and to Hold Competency Hearing by Video Teleconference (Doc. 15) requests that Defendant remain at FMC Carswell, it is **GRANTED** and the Bureau of Prisons and the United States Marshal's Service are **RESPECTFULLY DIRECTED** to continue to hold Defendant at FMC Carswell and not transport her to this district until further Order of the Court.
2. To the extent the Motion requests that a hearing on the issue of Defendant's competency be conducted remotely by video teleconference, it is **HELD IN ABEYANCE**.
3. The Clerk is **RESPECTFULLY DIRECTED** to set a status conference promptly after the psychological report is received during which the parties may be heard further on the question of whether a competency hearing should be conducted remotely and, if so, what the logistics of that arrangement should be.

4. The Clerk is also **RESPECTFULLY DIRECTED** to transmit a copy of this Order to Defendant's licensed clinical psychologist and/or the warden at FMC Carswell, as well as the United States Marshal's Service.

Signed: May 11, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. Carleton Metcalf", written over a horizontal line.

W. Carleton Metcalf  
United States Magistrate Judge

